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Via Overnight Mail

Roger Kanerva Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 N. Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794

Re: Nicor Gas – Mercury Sites

Administrative Order Pursuant to Section 106(a) of CERCLA

Dear Mr. Kanerva.

For your convenience, enclosed are copies of the following work plans which have been submitted to the U.S. EPA in accordance with the above-referenced order:

- 1. September 19, 2000 letter discussing the transmittal of the following plans:
 - (a) Removal Action Work Plan Chicago Heights Iron & Supply Co. Site
 - (b) Health and Safety Plan for Scrap Iron Removal Chicago Heights Iron & Supply Co.
 - (c) Quality Assurance Project Plan for Scrap Metal Removal and Soil Sampling
- 2. September 20, 2000 Addendum to the Work Plan (discussing commercial and industrial customer sites)
- 3. September 21, 2000 cover letter and attached Work Plan (sets forth procedures Nicor employed in its cleanup efforts at reporting centers and other industrial facilities)

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Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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